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Gillian Smith et al.

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For: CYP2S1 AS TARGET FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
THERAPY OF SKIN DISEASES

Examiner: Y. D. Pak

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND THIRD PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider Applicants' response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time and corresponding fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.